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IRISH PATRIOTS MEET

Celebration of Robert Emmet's Birthday Anniversary

AT TWO THEATERS

ADDRESSES BY DISTINGUISHED IRISH-AMERICANS.

Resolutions Adopted Pledging Those Present to Carry Aloft Standard of Irish Independence.

There was a rekindling of Irish patriotsm in Washington yesterday, and the consequent enthusiasm found vent last night at two great meetings to honor the 127th birthday anniversary of Robert Emmet, krown as the Irish martyr. One of these meetings was held at the Columbia Theater, the other at the Lafayette, and both houses were filled to their capacities. The decorations were the colors of this republic and green, "the national emblem of old Ireland," as a speaker described it. The shibboleth of two large assemblages was "Erin Go Bragh," and "Freedom for Ireland," and many hearty tributes were paid to the man who gave up his young life in the cause of Irish liberty.

Capt. P. J. Haltigan called the audience to order at the Columbia Theater. Every seat in the large auditorium was occupied. In one of the boxes was Postmaster General Wynne, Mrs. Wynne and their daughter. On the stage were noted Irishmen. clergymen, senators, representatives and prominent citizens who had consented to act as vice presidents, as follows:

Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, Representatives William H. Ryan, John A. Sullivan, John T. Hunt, William Sulzer, William S. McNary, Martin J. Wade and Messrs. F. M. Patterson, Maurice D. O'Con-nell, N. H. Shea, Rev. P. J. O'Donnell, Rev. Eugene Hannan, Rev. J. A. Burns, Col. M. Emmet Urell, Prof. Joseph Dunn, Rev. Emmet Urell, Prof. Joseph Dunn, Rev. Joseph I. Maguire, Dr. J. C. O'Connell, E. P. Harrington, P. J. Nee, M. P. Sullivan, Rev. Thomas S. Harlan, Frank J. Hogan, D. P. McCarthy, William B. Reilly, Dr. John F. Moran, Rev. A. P. Doyle of the apostolic mission house, Catholic University; Rev. Father Fleming, Rev. Dr. Grannan, Professor Shea, Mr. Sotter S. Bride, William J. Frizzell, D. J. Reardon of Norfolk, Edward Moseley, W. J. O'Donnell, M. J. Gaffney, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. P. J. Dooley, S. J.; William H. DeLacey, John T. Callaghan, Dr. J. J. Slattery, P. A. Drury, James F. Shea, Rev. Patrick Quill, S. J.; Thomas Burke, Baltimore, Md.; Rossa Drury, James F. Shea, Rev. Patrick Quill, S. J.; Thomas Burke, Baltimore, Md.; Rossa F. Downing. Rev. J. A. Hinch, O. P.; Dr. Joseph F. McKaig, P. F. Carr, Rev. P. J. Healy, D. D.; Dr. William B. Daly and P. J. Drury.

A prominent figure on the stage was Mr. Thomas Emmet, a relative of Robert Emmet, and who is said to much resemble in form and feature the Irish patriot. On the stage also were the members of the ex-

stage also were the members of the ex-ecutive committee, to whose efforts the great success of the meeting is said to be due, the committeemen being P. T. Moran, chairman; Joseph McEnerney, treasurer; Capt. P. J. Haltigan, seeretary; Arthur Small, T. J. Casey, P. T. McDonald, J. Frank O'Meara, John A. Fitzgerald, William Riordan, A. J. Hughes.

The Opening Address.

In his opening remarks Capt. Haltigan said it was his duty in the name and on the behalf of the United Irish Societies of the District of Columbia, including sixteen separate societies, and representng over 2,000 of the organized men and women of the creed in this city, to call the great meeting to order. He added that he did so with feelings of par-donable pride and intense gratification. Capt. Haltigan spoke of the splendid consummation of the efforts of the executive committee responsible for its organiza-tion, and in their name thanked those

present for their attendance.

"We are assembled here this evening for a two-fold purpose," he continued.

"First to honor the name and the memory of one of Ireland's illustrious heroes and martyrs to the cause of Irish liberty, Robert Emmet, and, second, to aid by our financial assistance and our moral en-couragement one of the most worthy Catholic institutions, conducted under the supervision of the Sisters of Mercy, an Irish order of Catholic nuns, in this city And it is highly proper and eminently fit ting that these two most commendable ourposes should be the objects of a great demonstration such as this: because while the life and death of the illustrious Emmet was an heroic sacrifice in the sacred cause of human liberty, so, too, are the lives of all of our Catholic sisterhoods prolonged sacrifices for the allevi-ation of human suffering and distress. "It has been stated in the recent past that the spirit of Irish nationality was dying out and that our people were gradually becom-ing absorbed in the materialistic tendencies of the age, but this great gathering here tonight emphatically repudiates such an as-sertion, and thank God it is so. Thank God also that the spirit and sentiment of Irish nationality still lives and brightly burns in the hearts of our people; thank God that the sacrifices endured in the sa-cred cause of Irish freedom have not been ungratefully remembered by the scattered children of the Gael, and thank God again and again, from the bottom of our hearts, that the memory of the 'dead who died for reland is not and never will be forgotten. "While I gladly welcome any measure or novement for the alleviation of the sorrow and sufferings of my beloved motherland, I firmly believe that if our people only re-main true to the teachings inspired by the patriotism and sacrifices of our heroes of the past the independence of Ireland will be won and the epitaph of Emmet, whose memory we honor tonight, shall vet stand forth in characters of enduring magnificence, emblazoned and sanctified for al

time by the glorious sunlight of Irish lib-Presiding Officer Introduced.

Captain Haltigan introduced Mr. Patrick f. Moran, state president for the District of Columbia of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, as the presiding officer for the evening. He spoke of the beneficent effect of Robert Emmet's example and teachings, and said the young patriot had left as the Irish battle cry his immortal words, "When my country takes her place among the nations of the world, then, and not till then, let my epitaph be written." Senator Moses Clapp of Minnesota upon

being introduced said there has been a power that molded the destinies of nations under divine direction. He spoke of Em met's relation to that purpose and that

Mr. John A. Finnegan sang as a solo "There's Not in This Wide World a Valley so Sweet," with "Killarney" as the en-Corporal James Tanner said forty-five years had elapsed since he first read the story of Robert Emmet, and the reading made his blood thrill. As long as time lasts

men will not let his memory die out.
"There is no grander figure in all history," he added, "than Robert Emmet when he stood in the dock of an English court and threw his magnificent defiance into the teeth of his brutal judges."

Mr. Thomas F. McNulty of Baltimore sang "The Minstrel Boy" and "Erin, the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eye." Representative John A. Sullivan of Massachusetts was given an ovation as he

stepped to the fore. His recent clash with Representative Hearst on the floor of the House was no doubt recalled. He said: "This greeting comes to me under circumstances which will make me treasure it as long as I live," and explained why Irish-men celebrate the birthday of Emmet instead of that of O'Connell, by saying that the former protested against the oppres-sion of his country, while the latter, seek-ing to better conditions, acquiesced in mistreatment. He asked why Ireland should

not be a nation. Mrs. Esther Gumprecht sang a solo, and Chairman Moran introduced Representative Martin J. Wade of Iowa and Representative William Sulzer of New York, both of whom made effective speeches covering the thrilling career of Emmet and its tracic ending.

The Resolutions Adopted.

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ruary 26, 1905. in celebration of the 127th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, again renew our pledges of allegiance to American institutions, the cause of human liberty, and to the principles for which the martyr-hero offered his young life—the complete independence of Ireland.

"It being Emmet's constant hope and prayer that he might some day look down with complacency on the destruction of that perfidious government which sets man upon his brother and lifts his hand against the throat of his fellow,' we pledge ourselves anew to carry aloft the standard of Irish independence, and thus assist in bringing about the realization of Emmet's hopes and aspirations—the absolute emancipation of Ireland from British misrule."

The resolutions further recite, in substance, that "Realizing that England's foremost men in church and state are now active in pushing the propaganda for an alliance with America, we call upon the mass of the American people to meet the foe in the open field and fight him with his own weapons, and never rest until the un-American conspiracy is unmasked and sent back in disgrace to the den in London in which it was hatched.

The Barry Monument,

The Barry Monument. "That we earnestly urge upon all members of Congress, and upon the Speaker of the House of Representatives in particular, the passage of the bill now pending in the House of Representatives, and originally introduced by Mr. Michael E. Driscoll, & member of Congress from New York, authorizing the erection of a statue to the memory of Commodore John Barry, the father of the American navy. And we hereby pledge ourselves to exert every legitimate influence to secure the passage of this bill during the present session of Con-gress. We believe all our greatness as a nation is due to the fathers of this republic, to the wisdom with which they plan-ned and to the bravery with which they fought and defeated the greatest and most tyrannical power on the face of the earth. Our countrymen did their share and more than their share in the great work. They supplied many of the leading generals and statesmen, and the army of independence in its most trying times was made up of a majority of our race.

majority of our race.

"That in asking for this monument we only ask for a right. We plead in a holy and just cause in making the claim, and our people should, therefore, be bold and outspoken in their demands.
"Commodore Barry never gave up the ship, and we pledge ourselves never to give up this fight until a monument rises to his memory in our national capital. God bless the United States and God save Ireland!"

President Roosevelt Sends Letter. Letters of regret were read from President Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan, Rev. D. J. Stafford and other prominent men. A telegram from National President James E. Dolan of the Ancient Order of Hibernians read: "On behalf of 200,000 members I extend greetings to those assembled in Washington." The letters of President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan were cheered. The meeting came to a close at a late hour with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Save Ireland."

The meeting was under the auspices of the United Irish Societies of the District of Columbia, and the proceeds went to the Sisters of Mercy of St. Catherine's Home.

EMMET CLUB CELEBRATES. Large Gathering at Lafayette Theater Last Night. The fourth annual celebration of the Em

met Club was held at the Lafayette Square Opera House last evening with a large audience in attendance. The club was assisted by the National Commodore John Barry Statue Association. The acts of the patriots Robert Emmet, John Barry and John Paul Jones were told and retold by the orators to a delighted audience. The meeting was called to order by Mr. D. F. Finucane, former president of the Emmet Club, who presented to the assemblage Mr. M. F. O'Donoghue, president of the club, who was to be the presiding officer for the evening, who made an interesting openng address, at the conclusion of which he introduced Representative William Sulze of New York. Mr. Sulzer said that in 1803 Robert Emmet's cause was the same as Washington's in 1776. Washington won; Emmet failed; Washington led a revolu-tion; Emmet, a rebellion. The difference between a revolution and a rebellion is that a revolution is successful and a rebellion is a failure. Washington has come down to us as a great patriot, said Mr. Sulzer, "the father of his country," whose memory is justly sacred to all freemen, while Robert Emmet, no less grand, no less a majestic hero, was put to death as a traitor. He gave all he had, the best he had to the cause of his people and to the cause of human liberty of all times, when he died a martyr to his noble purpose. He died the noblest death, for the noblest death a man can die is when he dies for man. Mr. Sulzer told of the execution of Emmet, and said that although 200 years had passed since that time his name is now more loved than ever before.

Other Addresses.

Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri was then introduced. He said whenever the Irish get in close quarters they always call upon their German friends to help them out and when your representatives called upon me the other day to lend my aid toward procuring a statue for John Barry, I immediately took up the fight because Barry deserves the gratitude of the American people, for he did valiant service for this country when she needed just

such men. After Mr. Bartholdt closed Mr. O'Donoghue read messages of their regret at not being able to be present from Senators Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland and Kearns of Utah, Representatives McCarthy of Ne-braska and Van Duzer of Nevada, Patrick Egan, ex-minister to Chile; Monsignor O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America; General John C. Black, com-mander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Rev. W. S. Caughy and Mr. Barry Bulkley. He then introduced Mr. Simon Wolf, who made a brief address.

Esther Gumprecht sang two songs of the Irish peasantry, which were enthusiastically received. Mr. O'Donoghue then talked briefly in favor of the erection of the statue of Barry, and praised him along with Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, who he said had the Irish at his back always. back always.

Mr. A. E. L. Leckie, the next to be in-troduced, spoke from the viewpoint of a John Paul Jones.

"What nation," he asked, "is honored with a grander array of heroes and heroines than is the United States? "We should have the world's richest and greatest temple of fame. We owe it to the men who have made this republic to perpetuate their memories; and, more-over, we owe it still more to the coming generations to give them the precious heritage of the mighty inspiration of the memory of the republic's immortals. And I say, without fear of contradiction, that there is a vacant place among the immortals of this republic that can never be filled until a statue has been erected to the romantic, the brave and the fearless naval hero, John Paul Jones.

"He comes from a race of heroes, born and bred in Scotland of Scottish parents. His mother was a Jean Macduff of High-land birth, his father a Lowlander. His life was characterized by the fierce blood of the Gaul, rather than the placid strain of the Briton. His swiftness of action, his exultant valor, his scorn of peril and his deathless grit that made him his deathless grit that made him con-queror over every and all obstacles were the heritage of his mother's ferocious ancestors in the Grampian hills, and she was often wont to say of him that she was glad to enroll him as a hero of the

"We all rejoice in the spirit of our President, in which he has recommended to Congress an appropriation of \$35,000 to bring back, if possible, the bones of John Paul Jones for honored burial and repose in the land he loved and upon whose altar he placed himself a living sacrifice. He had the glorious distinction and honor He had the glorious distinction and honor to be the first man in the name of Amer. ica to unfurl to the breeze the stars and stripes and to receive for it first national

recognition."
Mr. T. V. Powderly closed the list of Mr. T. V. Powderly closed the list of speakers.
Miss Margaret O'Toole played a solo upon the harp, and Messrs. Griffith and Harrison whistled and played a violin solo, Mr. Duncan Heywood recited "Sheridan's Ride." Mr. O'Donoghue recited "The Star Spangled Banner," and called attention to the third verse, which he said some persons were attempting to have stricken from the song, and which he hoped would never be. John

No More Prosecutions Until Pending Case is Decided.

AN APPEAL ON FILE

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF PRO-HIBITION.

Instruction by Corporation Counsel-Effect of Justice Morris' Refusal to Heed Police Court.

There are to be no more prosecutions under the regulation of the District Commissioners for alleged failure to remove snow from sidewalks, at least not until the Court of Appeals acts upon the cases that were carried up from the Police Court. This decision was reached Saturday afternoon after the Commissioners had had an opportunity to read The Star's exclusive story of the refusal of Justice Martin F. Morris of the Court of Appeals to submit to prosecution on the charge that the snow had not been removed from the pavement in front of his property on Flor-

Shortly before 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon a messenger was dispatched to police headquarters with a copy of a letter written by Mr. A. B. Duvall, corporation counsel. As soon as this communication was received the superintendent of police took immediate steps to suspend the prosecution of cases so far as the police are concerned. It is understood there was a delay on the part of the Commissioners or some of their subordinates in giving the information to the chief of police. As long ago as the 17th of the month the corporation counsel addressed a letter to the District Commissioners, in which he suggested that in deference to a sugges-tion of the Court of Appeals all snow prosecutions should be suspended until such time as the court might pass upon the validity of the regulations. He explained that there had been a case argued before the court—that of William R. Morris, upon an application for a writ of pro hibition against Judge Scott, one of the judges of the Police Court, to prevent him from proceeding with the prosecution of the petitioner for violation of the police regulation regarding the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

Quotation From Justice Shepard.

Mr. Duvall explained to the Commissioners that, although the petition was dismissed, Chief Justice Shepard had stated: "As there seems to be some doubt of the authority of the Commissioners to enact the new regulation providing a penalty for the failure to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks of the city of Washington, and as the question is one of gen-eral importance to householders, the suspension of trials for the infraction of the regulations until that question can finally be determined would probably relieve the hardships of the situation without injury to the interests of the public or the indi-

After giving the Commissioners this in-formation the corporation counsel advised that the prosecutions of the snow cases be suspended, as suggested by the Court of Appeals, and explained that no harm could be done by the suspension. He suggested that the police should continue to make investigations and file complaints against the alleged offenders. He also suggested that such complaints could be filed in court and the warrants be held until the Court of Appeals determines the issu

Collateral in Hands of Clerk.

Collateral amounting to \$14 was sent to the Police Court and turned over to the financial clerk of the court this morning. These were not reported to the court, however, as the clerk was aware of the order issued by the Commissioners Saturday afternoon. It is stated that the court has power to return the collaterals that have been forfeited in snow cases. All the forfeltures, it is said, were recorded during the present February term of the court, and until the end of the term the court has jurisdiction over the money. The term will end next Monday. Persons who are defendants in the cases in which the money was turned in this morning will be noti-fied that their cash will be returned them upon application. Unless the court returns the collateral in the cases in which the money was forfeited, the persons who parted with their cash will not be able to get it returned unless Congress comes to

Mr. James L. Pugh, jr., assistant cor-poration counsel, had nothing to say this morning about the discontinuance of the prosecutions in the snow cases. He had received instructions from Corporation Counsel Duvall, however, and told a Star reporter that no more snow law prosecutions will be entertained at present.

"My recommendation in reference to the suspension of the trials for violation of the regulation requiring the removal of snow from sidewalks has been approved by the Commissioners," wrote the corporation counsel to his assistant. that Mr. West approved it the 23d instant. the acting Engineer Commissioner the 24th and it only reached Mr. Macfarland today, who likewise approved it."

A copy of the order of the Commissioners accompanied the letter.

TO GRADUATE IN FEBRUARY. Decision Regarding Naval Academy

Class of Next Year. The Secretary of the Navy has decided that the Naval Academy class of 1906 shall be graduated early in February of next year. This decision is thus promptly announced for the benefit of the authorities at Annapolis to the end that the course of the present first class may be so planned as to provide for this premature graduation of the midshipmen in 1903. The reason familiar in the last few years is again given for this action. There continues to be a great demand for naval officers. The duties of the commissioned personnel in the service are constantly increasing, and it is desired that the young men at Annapolis become available for duty as ensigns as early as possible. There is a chance that the class of 1906 will be the last of the Naval Academy classes to be graduated before July 1. That class will be the last of the smaller classes, consisting of 133 members at present. The class of 1907 has 275 members and the succeeding class will be

Funeral of Mrs. Ann McGrann.

Mrs. Ann McGrann, widow of John Mc-Grann, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at her residence, 203 D street northeast. The funeral took place this morning at 8:30. Requiem mass was said at St. Joseph's Church and interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. McGrann was born in Ireland, but came to America more than fifty years ago and took up her residence in Washington, where she has resided ever since. Mrs. McGrann was of a kind and lovable disposition and had hosts of friends. One son, Wm. H. McGrann of this city, and a brother, Mr. Harry J. Daly of Baltimore, survive to the state of the

Lecture on Immortality. Prof. Hyland C. Kirk delivered a lecture before the Secular League yesterday afternoon. He chose as his subject "Physical

Immortality," which he treated at some

length. His remarks were enjoyed by those who heard him and he was complimented by those in attendance. In Chicago Friday, Charles A. Gardner, the once popular singing actor, who is suffering from nervous prostration at his home, was given a theatrical benefit. Gardner is in financial distress and has been confined to his bed for several weeks. Gardner was the star in "Karl the Ped^ Business Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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back and front; neck of coat finished with plain taffeta and silk braid to correspond with front of coat. Sleeve tucked from cuff to elbow, forming full puff at top; tight skirt with plaits set in every other gore to form fullness.

\$25.00

New Spring Taffeta Shirt Waist Suit. Actual Value, \$19.50. Special at \$15.00. Women's New Spring Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, in blue, brown and black; waist tucked back

and front, forming yoke with box plait down front; trimmed in silk buttons; new \$15.00 full sleeve tucked from cuff to elbow; waist finished with fancy stock. Skirt tucked to knee; sizes 32 to 42; actual value, \$19.50. Special.....

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UNDER DISCUSSION.

Dr. McKim's Resolution Regarding Religious Instruction in Schools. The committee appointed at the mass meeting of clergymen and laymen in the New Willard Hotel last Monday held a session at the Shoreham Saturday afternoon for the further discussion of the question of religious education in the local public schools. The debate centered around the resolutions offered at the larger meet-

ing by Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, recommending that the board of education introduce religious and moral education in the District public schools. No decision was reached, and the committee adjourned to meet again Wednesday of this week, when it is expected the matter will come to a

tive of practically every religious denomi-nation in the city, including Protestant, Catholic and Jew.

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The committee consists of the following persons: Rev. Dr. Merrill E. Gates, Congregationalist, ex-president of Amherst College, Massachusetts; Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church; Rev. James E. Gilbert, secretary of the American Society of Religious Education, an inter-denominational organization; Bishop Earl Cranston of the local Methodist Episcopal conference; Dr. Charles W. Needham, president of George Washington University; Rev. of George Washington University; Rev. Frederick D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church; Wayne Mac-Veagh, lawyer; Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, pas-tor of the Luther Place Memorial Church; Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, a Uni-tarian minister, chaplain of the United States Senate; John Joy Edson, business man; Rabbi Louis Stern of the Washington Hebrew congregation; Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Episcopal bishop of Washing-ton; W. W. Prescott, editor of the Review and Herald, the Seventh Day Adventist periodical published in this city: Mgr. Avenue Christian Church; Wayne Macand rieraid, the seventh Day Adventist periodical published in this city; Mgr. O'Connell of the Catholic University of America and Rev. Dr. Randolph H. Mc-Kim, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany,

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BIG MEETING FOR MEN. Large Attendance at Lafayette Theater

Yesterday Afternoon.

The next to the last of the "big meet ings" under the auspices of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association was attended by a large audience, which crowded the Lafayette Theater yesterday afternoon and overflowed into the street a half hour before the opening of the doors. The concert by a section of the Marine Band was well received, as also was the congregational singing, led by Mr. Percy S. Foster. The musical program included a solo by Mrs. W. T. Reed, contralto at the Foundry M. E. Church, accompanied by Mr. Amis, organist at Foundry. Mrs. Reed sang "The Holy City," while moving pictures were thrown on the screen. Later she sang "Calvary," with Tissot's paintings of the song as illus

trations. late Maltbie Babcock of the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church of Baltimore made the address of the afternoon, taking as his text Isaiah, 53, the sixth and seventh verses, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts.

Suspected of Insanity.

An elderly man named James Crombie was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detectives Weedon and Tyser on suspicion that his mind is affected. He was turned over to Sanitary Officer Frank and sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation. Two weeks ago Crombie came here from his home, No. 17 Downing street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to get a little rest after recovering from an attack of the grip. He registered at the Metropolitan Hotel and his conduct Saturday aroused the suspicions of message of the true poet and seer, gifted to see what logic cannot trace out."

He related the story of Browning's life—of his friendship with Sarah Flower in his younger days, and later of his love for money. The police have communicated

TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD

> House. The memories of three deceased members of the Fifty-eighth Congress were subjects of tribute by the House of Representatives in a session which occupied that body for nearly three hours yesterday. Tributes were paid to the late Representative Mahoney of Illinois, the late Representative Croft of South Carolina and the late Representative Otis of New York. Representa-tive Hepburn of Iowa was designated as Speaker pro tem., and yielded the chair to Representative Sherman of New York, who presided during the eulogies to Representa-tive Otis, and Representative Finley of

sard (La.). Eulogies on Mr. Croft were pronounced by Representatives Finley, Lever, Johnson

and Aiken of South Carolina and French Tributes to the memory of Representative Otis of New York were spoken by Representatives Sherman, Gaulden, Smith, Rider, Payne, Alexander and Dunwell of New York and Currier (N. H.), Cooper (Pa.) and Bonynge (Col.).

each of the deceased. Christian Science Sermon on Man. The services in the two Christian Science

No Muddy Sediment, no Dead Yeast Cells to harm the stomach.



Any Dealer Anywhere.

tomorrow at, yard.....

The discussion Saturday afternoon lasted over two hours, and every side of the proposition was presented by the different members of the committee, which is representa-

In his course of illustrated Sunday evening lectures Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational Church, last evening spoke on the poet Browning, whom

ity," said Dr. Newman, "came the divine

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Memorial Services Held by the The following summary of Browning's

South Carolina during the tributes to the memory of Representative Croft. Those who spoke to the memory of Representative Mahoney were Representatives Mann, McAndrews, Boutell, Williams, Foss, Larimer, Knopf, Caldwell, Emerich and Foster (III.), Sulzer (N. Y.), Hay (Va.), Robinson (Ind.), Slayden (Texas), Ryan (N. Y.), Hunt (Mo.), Van Duzer (Nev.) and Brous-

The House adjourned at 2:35 o'clock, after the adoption of appropriate resolutions

churches yesterday were largely attended. The sermon was on "Man," from the text in Jeremiah 17:7: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the

pours out as brilliant and clear as it drawn direct from the cask-no